

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please amend the paragraphs beginning on page 17, line 23 and ending on page 18, line 8 as follows:*

~~Fig. 10 is~~ Figs. 10A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 2 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell stack stops power generation.

~~Fig. 11 is~~ Figs. 11A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 3 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell stack stops power generation.

~~Fig. 12 is~~ Figs. 12A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 4 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell stack stops power generation.

~~Fig. 13 is~~ Figs. 13A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 5 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell stack stops power generation.

~~Fig. 14 is~~ Figs. 14A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 6 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell stack stops power generation.

~~Fig. 15 is~~ Figs. 15A-F are timing charts illustrating a timing chart to show the operations of a fuel cell system according to Embodiment 7 of the invention in the case where a fuel cell stack stops power generation.